



EARLY REGISTRATION SHOWS INCREASE

A Letter To The New Students

By Dr. John Paul, President of Taylor University.

We extend our greeting to the new students who are coming on the campus. We shall hardly need to explain to the old students the genuine pleasure we feel as we witness their return to their Alma Mater. It is one of the chief joys in the administration of Taylor University that its students soon come to feel at home and that when they travel under other skies they get homesick for Taylor.

The most that any college can furnish a student is a place to learn and a place to grow. In forming your first estimates of Taylor let this be the test of its rating. It is usually recognized that some colleges can lend you a larger reputation than others. You should bear in mind however, that if you acquire your own reputation it will be a greater satisfaction to you than borrowing it from a college.

Colleges may contribute to your reputation if you covet such a contribution. My advice is not to covet it. One thing certain, they cannot give you brains. You will take home with you the same brains that you bring to any college. Nor can a teacher make us learn. Good doctors do not cure patients, they give them a chance to get well. Good teachers do not educate students, they give them a chance to learn. Some students think they need more than a chance. They seem to require stimulation, incentive and a certain degree of compulsion. We think the ideal student only wants a chance, and that it is a confession of weakness for one to assign the faults of his teacher as the reason why he cannot make progress in some branch of learning.

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Looking Forward With The Philos

"Philo, Philo, White and Blue;
Philo, Philo, Good and True;
—Glorious Philalethean!"

Seventy years have come and gone—seventy years of growth and progress, and development for the Philalethean Literary Society. Hundreds of young men and women have enjoyed "Philo" fellowship and have benefitted from participation in "Philo" activities during these years. The "Lovers of Truth" have won their share of laurels in literary and athletic competition with the Thalos, but they have also learned to accept honorable defeat with undaunted courage. Certainly, we Philos have a history of which we may be justly proud.

But what of the morrow? No organization can afford to rest on past laurels or traditions, however honorable they may be. Our slogan must be, "Onward and Upward". We are coming from all directions to march forward with the Philo Standard and to sponsor and to uphold the ideals of our beloved Taylor. We recall with pleasure the traditions of the past; we delight in the healthful activities of the present; but we press forward in anticipation of the fruit of the past and the present which we shall reap in the future.

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You now have the ADVANCE COPY of Taylor University Echo which was promised to you by letter some time ago.

It is the aim of the Staff to make the 1927-'28 ECHO bigger and better than ever.

Our purpose is four-fold:—

—To furnish consistently, equitably and on time the news of Taylor.

—To give opportunity of expression to all Taylor students through columns expressly set aside each week for that purpose.

—To assist in the promotion of those high ideals of Christian citizenship which make up the distinct emphasis of Taylor University.

—To promote and maintain a high literary and journalistic standard through the columns of this paper.

Whether you are a student or a friend of Taylor, this paper is yours. The Staff earnestly solicits your aid in making this year's Echo a success.

Bumper Year Predicted for Taylor

A bumper year is predicted for Taylor. Advance registration already shows an increase over that of last year. The Wisconsin building which is now ready for occupation will make available rooms for some additional students. This is expected to adequately care for the increased enrollment. Radical changes which include the turning of Slicker Dorm into a science hall, the expansion of the Chemistry department, and an addition of more floor space for the office force, has already been effected to meet the demands of an ever growing Taylor.

Though Indiana may have but half a corn crop and but a third of the ordinary drop of wheat, Taylor is to harvest a bumper crop of students.

Thalonians Welcome To You

Dear Taylorites and New Students: Just a few more days and the climax of our expectations will be reached. September 21 will be gala day at T. U. for once again the happy Taylor family will be united under her sacred halls. Truly it will be one of the great if not the greatest day of our lives. Many new faces will be among us to take the place of those who so proudly left our halls last June. From Senior to Fresh old greetings will be exchanged and new friendships will be made. Joy is one of the secrets of Taylor life.

Not only will there be a uniting of the Taylor family but the prominent sub-families of which Taylor is so proud will unite themselves again to renew old friendships and induce our new students to join the ranks with them in pursuing our friendly rivalry which exists between these great houses. The Philos, proudly wearing the blue and white, will again band together to further seek the truth which they are pledged to love. The Thalonians will again endeavor to more completely "Know Thyself". Of course, this to our new comers will seem a farce but we are sure as they fellowship among us they too will soon direct their thoughts into one of the channels so carefully followed by us. The Good Book says "No man can serve two masters" and so by the time "Rush Day" comes our new friends will have decided into which camp they will cast their lot.

Society life at Taylor does not consist in hazing pranks, initiation fees, or riding the goat, but to us society life is the cementing of ourselves together in friendship bonds which do not destroy but construct the character of the individual to the highest degree. With our social gatherings, hikes, weenie roasts, and best of all our regular Friday evening programs we the members of the Philos and the Thalos are pledged to help our members either to be "Lovers of Truth" or to more fully "Know Thyself". Many a conscious timid Philo has found the true purpose of his life while appearing on a Friday evening program. Many a towheaded bashful Thalo has learned to "Know Thyself" from his part in one of our

Big Improvements On Taylor Campus

It is a mistake to suppose that Taylor will be awakening from a three month's slumber when school begins. She has been very much awake and active all summer long. The roar of the tractor on the athletic field, the thudding of picks, the noise of hammers, and the clinking of typewriters have borne witness of Taylor's prosperity and steady growth.

One of the most noticeable results of the summer's work is Sickler Hall, which has been converted into temporary quarters for science and a home for the Gem and Echo. The interior has been almost completely remodeled. Partitioning walls have been torn out, so as to form a large biology room upstairs and two large class rooms downstairs. This will provide attractive and spacious quarters for science until Taylor realizes her hopes for a science building. The old Administration building has undergone repairs on its roof. The room opposite the library will soon be converted into offices for the dean and registrar and will also contain a student's lobby and stenographer's quarters. The old offices of the dean and registrar will be made into an accounting room. It is expected that the expression recital room will be enlarged by the removal of partitions, so as to hold an audience of over two hundred people.

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MEETING OF THE FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

Goal Endowment Progressing

Friday afternoon a short meeting of the University Financial Committee was held in the Administration building. Among other business, a new policy was adopted providing for better protection to all Annuity Bondholders of the College, by providing for a larger special collateral to be set aside for this purpose. Also all bonds are to be insured with an Old-line insurance Company.

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New Talent To Strengthen Taylor's Faculty

Note: This list is not complete. It will be completed in the next issue of the Echo.

Susan B. Gibson comes to the Taylor Staff as the new head of the Department of European Languages. She comes to us with more than two years of graduate training, having taken her Master's degree from the University of Michigan where she is a doctoral candidate. She holds a record of successful experience as a teacher, and comes from a family of gifted linguists.

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Wedding

Miss Helen Wing, of Upland, former T. U. graduate was united in marriage to Dr. Wendell Ayres, formerly of Upland, at the home of the bride, Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The double-ring ceremony, presided over by Dr. John Paul, of Taylor, was witnessed by a small group of immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

The bride and groom left immediately for the home of Dr. Ayres, in Buffalo, N. Y., where he will continue his work as M. D. in the city hospital there.

Piano and violin music for the occasion was furnished by Mrs. and Mrs. George Fenstermacher.

The bride was beautifully dressed in white silk crepe and veil, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Mrs. Gilbert Ayres, sister-in-law of the groom was the brides-maid. She was dressed in pink silk with a bouquet of pink roses. Gilbert Ayres acted as man of honor. The ceremony performed by Dr. Paul was unique and original. Delicate refreshments in pink and white were then served, immediately after which the two departed.

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Religious Activities

Many students will come to Taylor each year expressly for the unusual religious advantages that it can offer. We are very sure that those of you who come for that purpose will not be disappointed in what you find this year. The Prayer Band and the Holiness League each with a corps of new officers and a group of consecrated enthusiastic workers will have a place for every student who has the heart to serve and the will to work. At their weekly meetings you will find scores of students gathered who believe in the power of prayer; and in whose hearts abides that perfect love that Passeth all Understanding.

Last year the Men's Ministerial Association under the leadership of K. E. Maynard was made into a vital force for development and leadership. Many outside speakers of note were brought in to speak to the men on different phases of the Christian Ministry. We also have a group of young women preachers who have formed a Woman's Ministerial Assn. This is a real live organization.

Possibly the organization that is most actively engaged in evangelistic work is the Gospel Team Association. Under the direction of this organization scores of students will be making week-end trips to churches far and near in the Taylor vicinity to take part in special religious campaigns and services.

Every week there will be many opportunities for joyous service in the Master's Kingdom to all those who have the will to serve. Line yourself up with one or more of these organizations and find your place. Begin to take on some real first hand experience. The world is crying out today for intelligent, willing Christian leadership. Taylor provides a rigid training school.

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A WORD OF WARNING

It is very easy to judge too much by first appearances. If you do not like this issue of this Echo, please with hold judgement for a little while. Vacation is hardly over and the Staff is still in the throes of that terrible plague, "Vacation Enemia." The irresistible "Call of the Wild" still claims many victims from our numbes. But in good time with our forces fully marshalled, when the number of the beast is fulfilled, with bayonets set we shall make another heroic stand. Judge us then, but for the present, lend us the "charitable eye."

A NEW ROMANTICISM AND AN OLD

During the last few months the world has been thrilled and amzed by repeated, spectacular feats accomplished in the last lap of man's great effort to conquer the air. The names of Byrd, Lloyd Bertaud, J. D. Hill, Arthur Rodgers, Bremen, Redfern and others have become household terms. Out above them all stands the name and figure of Colonel Lindberg. For weeks after his great achievement the eyes of the world eagerly noted his every move.

Such a glamour has grown up around these men, and so many have tried to duplicate or add to their exploits that something of a new romanticism seems to have sprung into being. It is a fine, wholesome idealism based upon a type of heroism that we semed well-nigh to have forgotten, and something for which there is a great need in the world today. Heroism is always present if the world looks for it. But the consuming monster of the worlds, Greed and Selfishness, seemed for a time to have completely blinded us to the finer impulses that lead humanity upward.

Within the next few weeks a great and ever increasing army of the best and most promising youth of the land will start on its annual pilgrimage to the seats of learning scattered through out the world. This is a romanticism of a different sort. It is as old as the history of mankind itself. It well symbolizes man's eternal, insatiable craving for knowledge. The most ancient wise men of the East sought it. Solomon in his glory acquired Wisdom. Socrates combed the earth for a foundation upon which to build facts and formulae. The call to acquire knowledge is a call to titanic labors and to heroism. It is an adventure in a great romanticism, as we might well expect, it is surrounded by a strange and appropriate charm. Take the old schools of England; Eton, Christ's College, Edinburgh, Oxford and the rest. See them enveloped in imperishable beauty as we connect them with the names of such men as Gray, Shelley, Byron, Milton, Wesley and scores of others. Nor do we have to step out of our own country to find the evidences of this romance. It is all about us on every hand. Let us cherish and foster it. It is the embodiment of that spirit that keeps the world young, for though it is as old as the hills themselves, yet it is as new and fresh as a morning in June or as the latest exploit of a Lindberg.

It looks as though we ought to put on a fine Fall Tennis Tournament, what do you say? Last year the weather man cast the deciding negative vote.

What is the matter with our Athletic Association? Or do we have any?

They say that nature abhors a vacuum, that must be so by the looks of the weeds on the courts.

CAMPUS NEWS

MRS. HAUG LEAVES

Mrs. Haug, who for the past two years has been one of the faithful cooks at the T. U. Dining Hall will not be with us this year. She left Thursday evening for her home in Illinois, where she will spend the winter on her farm, sending her children to the schools there.

Mrs. Haug was forced to spend a large part of her summer in the Fort Wayne M. E. Hospital, where she underwent a major operation the first of July. She had not regained her health sufficiently to attempt the heavy work of the kitchen by the opening of shooll.

Our former friend will be missed by many T. U. students. She was not only a good cook but she had a fine Christian character, and used it to inspire and advise many of us in times of need and discouragement.

We are pleased to know that Donald Wing, graduate of the class of last spring, is going to be on the campus for another year at the least. He has already taken up his new work as teacher in science and math in the Upland City High School. That's fine "Chunk"; fine for us, we think, and fine for the city High School. We hope it is fine for you too.

IN SEASON AND OUT

By the Editor

The Frosh Primer compiled by the Echo Safff and published by the Silent Evangel Publishing Co., is now ready for all Freshmen. We enjoin them to use it freely.

LESSON 1

Natural History



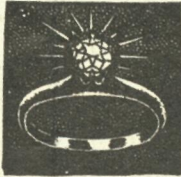
Frosh: Who is that professor with such dreadful mien?

Wise Guy: That is not a professor, my son, that is Earl Encyclopedia Allen, Senior; the great lexicographer with the rotund voice. It is said that his Antedeluvial Ancestors communed with Nature.

Frosh: O.

LESSON 2

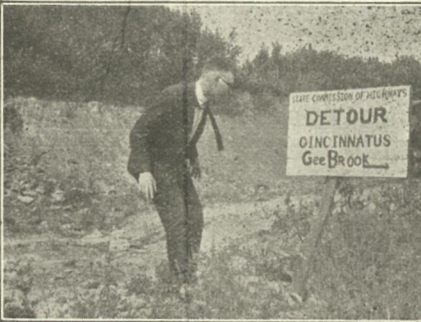
Social Science



Frosh: What is that picture?

Wise Guy: That is a picture of a "Problem" highly magnified. It causes trouble at Taylor and other places. The Echo suggests that all students leave their little problems at home when they come to school. If they will we can then get along without the Dean of Women and the fire escapes, and we wouldn't have to over-tax the finances for the purchase of a new green carpet and extra light bills.

NOTICE



This little boy never got to college. Why? (ans.) Because he saw this DETOUR sign.

See how frightened he looks?

Moral: When you see a detour sign GO AROUND. Don't run back to mama.

The Echo has taken up its quarters in the new Sickler Science Hall. We must have absolute quiet around the offices after 11:30 P. M. The Staff must have it quiet when they work.

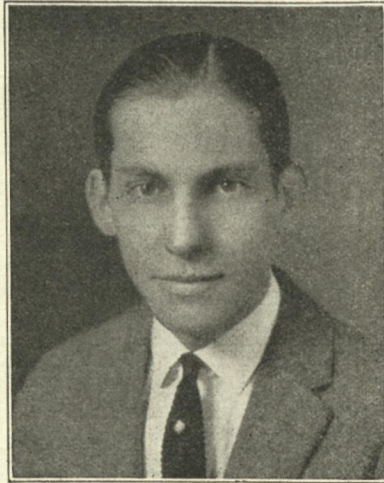
It is the plan of this paper to run a weekly column of want adds, lost and found, etc., for the convenience of the people of the Taylor public. First offering;

Lost:— Daddy Hunt. Left Taylor on the third day of July at 4:30 A. M. heading west. Last seen:— in Yellowstone park near the mouth of a very large bear. Generous reward offered for information leading to the location of this man. Leave information at the Echo office. (Editor's note: All these adds must be short and to the point; see the business manager for rates.)

Friends of Mrs. Dr. Wray will be grieved to learn that her condition is still critical. She is kept in absolute quiet, no friends or visitors being allowed. We sorely hope and pray that this long siege of sickness may soon be broken and that Mrs. Wray may soon be permitted to be back with us again. Our sympathy and prayers are extended to the Wray family during this period of anxiety.

NEW TALENT TO STRENGTHEN TAYLOR'S FACULTY

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John H. Furbay

John H. Furbay, A. M., comes to us as a professor of Zoology and teacher of Freshman English. Professor Furbay is a native of Ohio. He took three years of his collegiate work at Otterbein College and one at Asbury College where he took his bachelor's degree. After taking a year of graduate work including Human Anatomy, in Ohio State University he went to the University of the state of New York, where he received his Master of Arts degree. At the present time he is candidate for doctor of philosophy in Columbia University.

SINCE YOU'VE GONE (VACATION SONG)

A feelin' comes a-creepin' over me
And makes me feel like laying me down and dee;
For I am sure lonesome like, and blue
When I get to thinkin' about you—
Since you've gone away.

The memories of happy hours still ring
In gladsome notes I would that I could sing;
And it seems there's nothin' that I do
That don't set me thinkin' about you
Since you've gone

Sometimes there comes a-springin' in my feet,
And all the birdies warble soft and sweet;
For they seem to say that you are true
As I get to thinkin' about you—
Since youve gone.

And then there comes a sort of bubblin' joy
When I get to thinkin about, Oh boy!
The time when I'll hear the train too-too
And it comes a-roolin' back with you—
Since you've gone.

The nector that my eyes from yours did drink
Is more than wine to me whens'er I think
Of you. And my heart will still beat true
Till I walk the same old paths with you—
Since you've gone.

—Tom-Tit-Tot

ALUMNI NEWS

Rev. Maurice Jones and his wife, formerly Miss Hazel Chamberlain, are living in Blountsville, Ind., where Mr. Jones has a charge.

They are both graduates of the class of '27.

Mr. and Mrs. York are living in Chicago. Mr. York is employed there. Mr. York is of the class of '27, and his wife, formerly Miss Joy Anderson, of Illinois, was a freshman at Taylor last year. They were married shortly after the close of school at the home of Mr. York, Stony Brook, New York.

Miss Evelyn Duryea spent the summer out in the West.

Miss Merrette Hessenauer, and Cora Rahe have been taking summer school work at the DePauw University.

Manuel Alojado spent his summer vacation with his old "side-kick," Maurice Jones.

Leonard Diaz is in charge of a missionary church in Ica, a Methodist station in the South Andes. He says that now he is a real "Methodist Preacher."

Miss Bertha Phillips spent the summer in Michigan.

Mrs. Lindell, formerly Miss Ruth Draper, class of '27 and her husband Ernest Lindell, also a T. U. graduate, are now living on the farm of the latter in Russell, Pennsylvania. They were married this summer.

Raymond Square and Paul Kepple former T. U. graduates are now serving a five point circuit in Canada.

Albert Eicher is now with his father in Chicago. He is not married. He is soon to be joined by Manuel Alojado in that city.

Elsa Buchanan and Hazel Lewis are battling with the world "somewhere" in the wilds of old New York state. Their purpose: to gain Experience.

A Taylor University reunion was held at Watkins Glen, August 15th. The group met at the M. E. parsonage Savona, and motored to the glen. Those present were: Rev. Eugene Pilgrim, Mt. Morris; Rev. Alva Beers, Conesus; Rev. Henry Marquis, Lindley; Rev. Harold McKenzie, Fremont; Rev. Harold Kenrick and mother, Savona, and Miss Dorothy Baker, Nelson, Pa.

Before John Shilling left for Michigan he traded his new Sheverlette for a Ford coupe. Mr. Shilling complained that he was very much dissatisfied with the car sold to him last spring. He seemed greatly pleased with his trade.

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FALL OPENING CALENDAR

EVENTS OF SCHOOL OPENING

September, October, 1927
Tuesday Sept. 20, 7:00 P. M., Faculty meeting.
Wed. Sept. 21, 11:30 A. M.* First Chapel Service.
Thursday, Sept. 22 6:30-7:30 P. M. General Prayer meeting.
Friday Sept. 23 8:00 P. M. Joint Literary Society Program.
Saturday Sept. 24, 8:00 P. M. Reception to new students and new members of the faculty. Auspices of the Administration and the Philalethean and Thalonian Literary Societies.
Sunday, Sept. 25, 3:00 P. M.
Sunday Sept. 25, 3:00 P. M. Sabbath Chapel.
Tuesday, Sept. 27, 9:00 A. M. Matriculation Sermon.
Friday Sept. 30, 8:00 P. M. Literary Society.
Saturday October 1, 8:00 P. M. Literary Society.

VARIATIONS IN CHAPEL HOURS

*Note: Eleven-thirty will be the hour for Chapel, registration week only. The regular hour, beginning Monday, Sept. 26, is 9:30, excepting that on the day of the matriculation sermon, and the period of the revival, the 7:30 and 8:30 classes will divide time, allowing Chapel to begin at 9:00. This will make no change in after-chapel schedules.

"Hey you! Whatcha in such a hurry for?"
"Going tuh work."
"Well, what's de rush?"
"Got four thousand men under me, an' I gotta get to work."
"Man, you got some job. Where do you work?"
"I'se night watchman in a cemetery."

FACULTY NOTES

Miss Ada E. Rupp, graduate of the Class of '27 of Taylor University will return this year as a member of the Faculty in the school of music. She is to teach voice.

Dr. Newton Wray is to return to to his place again in the Bible Department after a year's leave of absence. His returning will add a much-needed support to that department of our college. A Full Master's course is again to be offered in the Theological major. Advanced registration already shows a number of candidates for the work.

Miss Lula F. Cline, head of the English Department will not be with us this year. She has been granted a leave of absence for one year in order to pursue her doctoral work at the University of Cincinnati.

Miss Madeline Southard former professor of history will not be with us this year, having returned to Kansas to conduct a series of evangelistic campaigns.

Miss Patterson will not be with us this year. Her place is to be filled by Miss Ada Rupp.

Mr. Gilbert Ayres, graduate of Taylor, and teacher in the Department of Chemistry, will pursue his studies this year at the University of Wisconsin. With Mrs. Ayres he left Monday morning Sept. 12 to take up his new work.

The Education Department will be greatly strengthened this year by the return of Miss Stanley, fresh with her Ph. D. from the University of Chicago. Miss Stanley is an exceptionally strong teacher and has gained recognition throughout Indiana for her work. That means that our Department of Education this year will be second to none in the state.

Miss Bothwell spent the summer attending school in Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Ayres have just returned from an extended tour of California and the Pacific coast.

Miss Guyler and Professor Draper attended school in Columbia University, New York City.

Professor Howard was in school in Iowa City, and Dean Saucier pursued his studies at the University of Ohio, in Columbus.

Prof. George Fenstermacher spent the summer studying in Chicago. Miss Irma Dare was also in Chicago, after which she went with her parents for a trip through the Rocky Mountains.

Lola Ayres and Corey Stephens spent the summer at Niagara.

Professor Shaw, former member of the Taylor faculty, was a visitor in Upland over the week-end. He occupied the pulpit of the first M. E. Church of the city for the morning service, giving a very inspirational message.

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"Eureka" And The Path Of Discovery

Down through the centuries the Greek exclamation, "Eureka" has come in annunciation of discovery. Over two thousand years ago the streets of old Syracuse echoed "Eureka" as the great Philosopher Archimedes announced the discovery of the principle of physics which bears his name. Over three quarters of a century ago the mountains of California echoed "Eureka" to announce the discovery of gold. In 1903 the halls of Taylor University echoed "Eureka," announcing the discovery of the need of forensic training in the masculine ranks of Taylor students. Thus was born the Eureka Debating Club of Taylor University.

Through almost a quarter of a century the Eureka Club has been helping men to discover themselves in the field of public speech and dynamic leadership. Last year the club was divided into three sections with the sectional officers and weekly sectional debates. This system gives an opportunity for every member to debate several times and to hold office during the year. Anyone can best learn to do by doing. The outstanding purpose of the Eureka Debating Club is to carry men toward the goal of self-discovery and self-mastery.

The members of the Eureka Club extend a hearty "glad to know you" to all the fellows who are coming to Taylor for the first time. We join the Eulogians in pleading with every fellow to become an active member of one of the debating clubs for the sake of discovering and developing his talents.

Earl E. Allen, President

LOOKING FORWARD WITH THE PHILOS

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New members of the Taylor Family, we Philos unite with the Thalons to give you the "glad hand". We want you to be real members of our family. "Thalons," remember we are for you even when we are against you.

"Philos," let's make the Past bow to the Future!

Compliments of The PHILALETHEANS

"Lovers of Truth"

T. U. ALUMNI WED

On Thursday evening of August 18 Miss Harriet Leisure became the bride of J. Lauren Naden, better known as "Sonny". The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Leisure, near Elwood Indiana. The Rev. Albert Holcomb of the Pilgrim Holiness Church read the double-ring ceremony before a decorated arch and bell. Many former Taylor friends were guests at the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Naden are now living near Erie, New York, where Mr. Naden is to teach school this winter. Both the bride and groom are graduates of the Class of '26.

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1928 Gem Staff

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE 1928 GEM

Just a peep into the covers of The 1928 Gem, Taylor's Annual assures us that we see the embryo of the best Gems Taylor University has ever had. Even at this early date it is rumored that Miss Florence Jett, the art editor has nearly completed the art work for the Gem. The Business department, under the leadership of Manager Boyll, has carefully laid plans for the financial success of the book. Again "Miss Rumor" has it that Jimmie Uhlinger, Advertising Manager of the Staff has quite a nest egg laid by in his department. The other members of the staff are doing their share in the work and our tireless and fearless Editor-in-chief, Bob Clark has about all his plans and ideas right on the ends of his fingers, so to speak. We are sure every loyal Taylorite will want to own a 1928 Gem and if you don't purchase one it will be one of the deepest regrets of your life.

The Gem is not the publication of any one class in Taylor but it is the year book published by the students as a unit. The success of the book not only depends on the tireless efforts of the staff but upon the co-operation of the entire student body. It is Our Book. In the main building and in the Post Office you will find a box to put that interesting snap of your chum. From the Subscription Department you will have the opportunity of securing a fine Christmas gift for the Folks back home. This will be a new feature with the Gem this year. Get ready to order your Gem when the drive is made and be ready to pay as much on your order as you can. Money makes the Gem go. Remember the Gem is your book and so in compiling with the above suggestions you do not only help the Staff but you help yourself.

A LETTER TO THE NEW STUDENTS

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The two big things for us on the college campus are to learn and grow. The helpfulness of our growth will be determined by what we learn. We do not make an unqualified demand that our students come with "open minds". Back home they learned that 2X2 make 4. If any one here raises a question at that point we want the student to adhere dogmatically to what he learned at home. Back home he learned certain laws of honesty and chastity which were as axiomatic as is arithmetic. If on a college campus he meets with some advanced thinkers who propose to go back on those principles he should hold to his knowledge. Back home some of you learned that Jesus Christ had power on earth to forgive sin and that his blood cleanseth from all sin. You need no open minds on this. You need rather to stand humbly and modestly by your profession of faith, which is not in conflict with anything you can learn in science or philosophy.

If they teach you anything in Trigonometry that conflicts with your doctrine that 2X2 make 4, you may be sure that the higher mathematics needs to be revised in the interest

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MNANKAS PLAN SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Interest and enthusiasm will mark the return of every Mnanka to assume the various duties of the Club.

We are looking forward to a year of great achievements in our club activities. With the loyalty and co-operation so characteristic of every true Mnanka, we can make this the greatest year in the history of our club.

During the opening days of school there will be a called meeting and plans for immediate work will be submitted. The term schedule made out by the censor will provide for a position and work for each member.

It is our purpose this year to fulfill the constitutional object of our club in every detail, that is, to develop oratory, debating, parliamentary drill, leadership and to promote mental and social development.

To those who are coming to our campus for the first time as students we extend a cordial welcome into our ranks. We hope that you will like Taylor and her activities as well as we do. We are planning a reception in your honor at an early date and we, the wearers of the orange and white, will be glad to assist you in every possible way in getting acquainted and settled in your new environment.

Ruby Breland, President

THALONIANS WELCOME TO YOU

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programs, and so it goes.

Since I have said this much then, I now say one of the proudest moments of your life will be, New Fellow Students, the instant you sign either a Philo membership card or cast your lot with the Thalons. The decision rests with you but it is my duty as President of the Thalonian Literary Society not only to welcome you to Taylor but to invite you after due consideration to become a fellow Thalonian with me.

Most cordially yours,
Robert B. Clark.

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A University Announcement

If you are considering ever studying violin yourself or if are hoping that some time in the near future your child will have the opportunity, you will find an offer which Taylor University is making at this time of great interest.

It is the purpose of Taylor University to offer six months class instruction in Violin to beginners at the rate of ten cents a lesson beginning with the Fall opening of school. This class in violin will not be taught by advanced pupils, but will be entirely under the supervision of Mr. Fenstermacher, himself.

Mr. Fenstermacher has been fortunate in making arrangements by which violins may be rented if you do not wish to purchase an instrument of your own at this time.

Any interested in this unusual offer should call Mr. Fenstermacher at the University office sometime before October 1.

Eulogs Welcome New Men

Big Fall Program Planned
The Eulogonian Debating Club would like to take this opportunity to extend its heartiest greetings to all new students. We want you to know that we are your friends and that we would like to have the opportunity of making you feel at home on our T. U. Campus. Call on us and you will find that we are ready to help you solve any of the little vexing problems that so often confront students at a new and strange institution. Some very fine get-together times are being planned to aid all new men in getting acclimated and acquainted with one another and with the old men of the college. Watch for special announcements for our fall activities. Are you interested in athletics of any kind; are you interested in literary accomplishments; are you interested in forensic activities; would you like to gain the ease and grace of an after-dinner speaker or a pulpiteer; would you like to be involved in the complicated and intricate machinery of a miniature legislative assembly in full swing? If any of these appeal to you, then we have a place for you in our club. You are welcome to visit us at any time.

We want every old member to be on the job about twenty-four hours a day. Get lined up on our new fall program. There is plenty of fine work to be done. And above all! dont forget that the CHAMPIONSHIP banner is in the hands of our implacable rivals. WE MUST HAVE IT BACK!

Signed,
Elton Stetson, President

Thalos Plan Active Fall Term

Under the leadership of Robert B. Clark, '29, and with the able assistance of all his loyal co-workers, big things are in store for all old Thalos and all prospective Thalonians. The first program is promised to be one of the finest ever staged on the Taylor platform. Plans for the Annual Hollowe'en Party are already well laid. A Thalo Booster is planned for one of the first days of school and this will be followed by an evening social and general get-together. The Thalos are noted for "doin' things" at T. U. and-so we expect from what we hear big things are in store for every possessor of the Orange and Black.

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of truth. If they teach you anything in Biology or Astronomy contrary to the facts of salvation which you have experienced in your heart and the tangible blessings which have come to you through prayer, you may be sure that the last word has not been spoken in these sciences. Higher truth never conflicts with lower truth. The most complex body of knowledge is in harmony with the most simple rudiment of truth that you learned as a child in the grade schools, and God in his goodness has furnished you with a touchstone in the things that you do really know by which you may test the soundness of the truths which you are yet to learn.

We believe we are opening a great year in the history of Taylor University. There are several things which we desire and seek in behalf of the school, but we believe that we can apply to the school the same as to the individual the words of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount: "Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you." We therefore call upon you as students, old and new, to join us in helping to make this one of Taylor's greatest years spiritually. That being the case, it will be a great year in many other respects.

WEDDING

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The beautiful event could not be concluded- however, without a farewell party. Some of the campus rabble, getting wind of the event, lost no time in making their presence known. Armed with all of the conventional paraphernalia designated for the discomfiture of newly-weds, they appeared on the scene.

Amid a veritable barrage of flying rice the two scampered to the confines of their car. That car could not be easily mistaken. The headlights and windshield were decked with flying rags. White paint with the inevitable "sign" adorned the body. Finally in a cloud of dust, amid the racket of trailing tin cans and flying shoes, and the gleeful shouts of the fun-makers, the couple made their getaway. It is rumored that they stopped for a few minutes at the Mulberry School to rid themselves of the embarrassing encumbrances, from whence they proceeded more calmly on their way.

A Ford is a car that you push up a hill with your left foot.

Quite matchless are her dark brown
iiiiii,
She talks with perfect eeeee,
But when I tell her she is yyyy,
She says I am a ttttt.

BIG IMPROVEMENTS ON TAYLOR CAMPUS

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A very important addition to Taylor's equipment has been the construction of an up-to-date sewage disposal plant. It compares favorably with those of other progressive schools and means much as part of the foundation for a greater Taylor. Also a thousand barrel cement cystem has been constructed. This cystem was necessary because of the corrosion caused by hard water inside the large boilers of the heating plant.

The street between McGee Hall and the College store is being improved greatly. Work has been started on the foundation for a new office and sales room for the greenhouse. Although the athletic field is not completed, the difference between the altitude levels of the upper and lower portions of the field has been reduced five feet, which shows that it is being worked at faithfully. We anticipate its completion in the near future.

Taylor is indebted to Mr. H. P. Ray, of Hartford City for renting a nearby farm for free use. He also contributed a large quantity of seed and various other things to the college farm.

The campus buildings have not been neglected during vacation. To those of us who have "stayed with the stuff" and have seen the campus at the height of its glory in mid-summer, it would seem that Mr. Gaar's ideal of making the campus of Taylor University the most beautiful spot in Indiana is fast approaching realization.

This article would be incomplete if it were not mentioned that the carpenters have been "carrying on" in Wisconsin building. The hospital quarters have been completed, and a large recreation room is ready for use in the basement. Many new volumes have been added to the library. Their selection was based upon the needs of last year.

Last but not least, Mrs. Dr. John Paul has two canaries which she received as a birthday present. These will furnish music for the famous senior breakfast.

VAYHINGER LEADS MID-WEEK PRAYER SERVICE

One activity that continues throughout the summer, despite the fact that the campus is relatively silent, is the Mid-week prayer service. Very fine meetings have been held by the faithful few who remain on the college grounds.

Last week Dr. Vayhinger, who was home for a few days of rest after almost constant summer work in the camps, gave us a very inspirational message.

Soangetahas Make Early Start

THE STRONG-HEARTED SPIRIT

The Indian maidens are looking forward with great interest and enthusiasm to the time in the very near future when we shall be able to gather together to renew our Stronghearted fellowship. We are not anticipating this in any selfish way, for we are making plans that will include every new girl whom we so heartily welcome to our dear old Alma Mater, Taylor University.

The Soangetahas are looking forward to and working for greater accomplishments this year than at any other previous time.

We also wish great success to our sister club the Mnankas, whom we greatly look forward to seeing again.

Signed,
Esther E. Blank, President

MEETING OF THE FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

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The Goal Endowment campaign launched last June is now well passed the Sixty thousand mark. Though no great "booms" have been recorded the returns are coming in steady and strong. The administration is confident that the \$145,000 remaining will be in by the time limit set. That time limit is January first 1928. Let every student and friend of Taylor bend themselves to the accomplishment of this purpose. Taylor must reach her Goal, and she will!

A centipede was happy 'till
One day a toad in fun
Said: "Pray which leg moves which?
This raised her doubts to such a pitch
She fell exhausted in the ditch
Not knowing how to run

Isn't it true that some people
can't use their own advice because
they give it all to others?

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